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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al.)	Group Art Unit 3763
)	
Serial No. 09/497,620)	Examiner: M. Thompson
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Filed: February 3, 2000)	Attorney Docket 1-15368
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Paper No. 20050121
CONDITIONING GAS FOR MEDICAL)	
PROCEDURES HAVING HUMIDITY)	
MONITORING AND RECHARGE)	
ALERT)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants, on October 5, 2004, filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the present application. The RCE included a request that the amendment dated July 19, 2004 be entered. The amendment dated July 19, 2004 has been entered, as requested. Said amendment included new claims 56-61, which, inadvertently, were not commented on as to their allowability. In the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 (Paper No. 20050121), the

Examiner in charge of the present application, Michael M. Thompson, held that the reply filed on October 7, 2004 was not fully responsive because comments on the allowability of new claims 56-61 were not presented. This Supplemental Amendment is presented for the specific purpose of presenting comments on the allowability of claims 56-61.